

BUILDING WORK CAMPAIGN SOON TO BE STARTED

General Sentiment and Statements at Builders' Banquet Favors Immediate Action.

LOOK TO WAGE EARNER NOW

Wages High Enough to Balance Material Costs and Homes Are Wanted by Many.

Rock Island, Moline and East Moline are to experience a boom in building and construction work in general if the views and hopes expressed at the meeting held between builders, real estate men, bankers and other business men under the auspices of the Quad-City Builders' exchange at the Rock Island club last night materialize.

That wage earners are going to be the customers of the local builders was the one prediction advanced at last night's meeting that was not contradicted. It was pointed out that the higher wages are sufficient to meet the increased cost of building and that while such a condition remains the wage earner is going to utilize the higher compensation as a foundation of the realization of the hope that he will some day be the owner of his home.

Various speakers were invited by A. E. Horst, toastmaster, to talk on the question of readjustment and the outlook and problems of the builders.

A general desire to have the houses constructed in the quadrants by the government disposed of at the earliest possible date in order to give greater stability to the real estate market was expressed.

Urging that the assembly go on record as recommending to the government the sale of the houses in the immediate future, J. H. Hynes of Davenport spoke. He recommended that the builders request the disposal of the houses to individual buyers, persons whose plans are to occupy the properties. The recommendation was approved.

Can Sell Them All.

E. E. Morgan of Moline said the hullabaloo about the government houses is all poppycock and that they can be disposed of in short time by the real estate exchanges if the government would put them on the market.

The government proposes to rent the houses for the time being at least, it was pointed out by A. G. W. Curdes, town manager of the United States Housing corporation. He said that the houses were not going to be put on the market for many months because the government wanted to be getting returns from them.

Stop Price Talk.

"Nearly every person who comes to our office to inquire about new work begins with an apology," said Seth J. Temple of the firm of Temple & Burrows, Davenport architects. "They all start something like this:

"I know this is no time to talk about building. Probably no sane man would think of it with prices the way they are, but I have been thinking of doing something later and thought it would be a good time to talk things over."

"I believe the builders and material men can stop this kind of talk by refraining from frequent references to high prices. It is almost impossible to talk to a material man without hearing something about high prices. These high prices of which they talk have ceased to be a reality and have become only a bugbear."

Seth J. Temple's view was based upon thoughts previously expressed that what have been called high prices are not high in comparison with the current wages and other compensations, consequently are merely current prices, not likely to

change greatly during the period of readjustment.

Committee Named.

In order that full expression of the views of all branches of the building industry may be presented to the people, a committee was appointed to prepare a statement, perhaps in the form of a resolution, setting forth the findings with reference to local conditions and local inducements to the man with money to invest in buildings. On this committee are Seth J. Temple, Davenport; George W. Ross, East Moline; Henry W. Horst, Rock Island; J. L. Vernon, Rock Island; P. H. Lorenz, Moline.

George W. Ross of the East Moline Land company addressed the assembly on the question of harmonizing the conflicting elements of the community on the Illinois side of the river by the borough form of government, which he explained briefly. Before adjournment the question of endorsement of the proposal was put to a vote and approval was given.

C. E. Dietz of Moline addressed the builders and their guests on the subject of Bolshevism.

PHILLIPS SPEAKS AT MEET TRI-CITY LABOR FEDERATION

Very little aside from routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Tri-City Federation of Labor held at the Industrial hall last night. W. N. Phillips, candidate for mayor of Rock Island, addressed the meeting. He outlined briefly his platform and declared his intentions should be to be nominated and elected mayor of the city.

The committee pushing the subscription campaign for the Tri-City Labor Review reported that within the last two weeks 1,200 new subscribers had been enrolled. A report on the federation pool hall in the Industrial building proved satisfactory, the business showing good financial condition.

ARRANGE AFFAIRS TO GIVE NEIGHBORS OCCASION TO MEET

A series of community sociables and entertainments to be held in various parts of town to help folks get acquainted with their neighbors, is being outlined for the next two months under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Last night one of these affairs was held at the Longfellow school, Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, and tonight there is to be one at the Second Christian church at Sixth street and Thirtieth avenue.

The entertainment is entirely free to the general public which is invited to attend. Children under 15, however, will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. The program this week consists of movies, music and readings, together with a community sing. K. A. Cranston sang at the Longfellow school and at the Second Christian church Miss Eva Simonds will read. Next week the program is to be at the Spencer Methodist church Thursday and at the Cleveland Memorial church on Twenty-fifth avenue and Eleventh street Friday.

Many people in the city do not know who their neighbors are—do not know what fine folks some of them may be. The object of these affairs is to promote friendliness and good cheer, and a community spirit.

PINEAPPLES FIRST OF SEASON ON SALE AT LOCAL MARKETS

Pineapples are today selling on the local market for the first time this season. They are the large sized. These are the first which have been received by the local stores. For this time of year the quality is exceptionally good.

Oranges are cheaper this week than they were last, and the quality is better also. The California naval oranges are at their best at this

time of the year, being riper and having a much better flavor. The large sizes are selling at five cents a dozen less and the smaller sizes at 10 cents less than they have been.

Because of the fact that export buyers are buying heavily apples are hard to secure and are higher priced. The Chicago commission merchants report to local dealers that for the past few weeks many buyers have been purchasing heavily for foreign markets. As a consequence apples are priced at 10 cents more a dozen this week than they have been.

Butter is up again in price. This week it advanced five cents. Since lowering from the extreme price of a few weeks ago, it has fluctuated each week.

There are no new vegetables on

the market, but those which have been selling are more plentiful and are coming more regularly. They are also of larger sizes.

There was a little asparagus selling today again, which is the second time it has been brought in by local gardeners. Cucumbers are larger in size this week, but are still expensive.

WANTS WORLD DRY.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"We are hoping for worldwide prohibition within the next fifteen or twenty years," said R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, who returned recently from the conference of workers from all parts of the country, held in Chicago and Columbus.

BOARD CONSIDERS ASSISTANT AGENT IN CHARITY WORK

Mrs. Anna Morgan, matron of the association house, maintained by the Associated Charities, is to have an assistant if the plans discussed at the meeting of the board held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. materialize.

Mrs. Morgan's duties have so greatly increased during the past year that she can no longer accomplish all she would like to do in connection with her work. The matter was left in the hands of a committee and will be decided definitely at the next meeting. There is a great need for a worker who can

take care of the children at the association house during the day and if the new worker is secured this can be done.

Plans were also made for a membership campaign which is to be carried on in the near future in an effort to enlarge the association. It is hoped that through such an effort the scope of the work will be broadened and enlarged. This matter was left in the hands of a committee which will launch this drive some time in the near future.

E. C. Fisher was the speaker of the evening, and he gave a splendid talk to the large number of board members present at the meeting. The discussion was held around the supper table.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

NEUSTADT'S

Tomorrow is the last day of our CLEARANCE SALE

Here is an occasion where only one day makes a vast difference. Tomorrow is the last day; the final wind-up of our CLEARANCE SALE. Monday these goods go back to regular prices. It will pay you to hurry. Next season qualities like these will cost considerable more; consider then what these savings mean to you. Make the best of this opportunity. BUY TOMORROW.

Only one more day to buy a Suit or Overcoat at less than wholesale

Suits and Overcoats

You can come in tomorrow and buy a suit or overcoat as low as \$15.75. But don't judge the goods by the price, for many of the garments in this lot were worth up to \$30 in regular season. Fine wool fabrics; smart styles; pleasing patterns. Not many suits or overcoats of a kind remain, but in the aggregate all styles and sizes are represented.

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Suits and Overcoats

At \$22.75 we are offering men's and young men's suits and overcoats that originally sold as high as \$42. Stein-Bloch and other fine grades are included in this assortment. Young men's models in a very comprehensive variety of styles and patterns, both in suits and overcoats; splendid choosing for older men too.

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The very finest qualities in Davenport; the finest you'll find anywhere, in fact, are selling now at \$29.75. This includes suits and overcoats worth as high as \$60. Many of the garments are silk lined throughout. All are made of the finest wools obtainable in exclusive, becoming models for men and young men. Regular and stout sizes.

\$29.75

SHOE SALE—Tomorrow marks the last day of our Shoe Sale. Your last opportunity to save on work or dress shoes. In view of present high prices on shoes you can hardly afford to miss taking advantage of the splendid bargains we are offering in **MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES**. Johnston & Murphy, Bostonians, and other high grade shoes are all reduced 20%.

Be a Real Scout. Boost the Boy Scout—Give all you can to their Maintenance Fund.

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Specials Saturday

Beef Chuck Roast	18c
Beef Pot Roast	18c
Jowl Bacon	28c
Neck Bones	5c
Pork Loin Roast	23c
Pork Steak	25c
Whole Pork Shoulders	22c
Boiling Meat	15c
Rib Roast	18c
Rendered Lard	26c
Spareribs	15c
Pork Chops	27c
Pork Butts	24c
Fresh Pig's Feet	7c
Pork Hearts	10c
Pork Liver	5c
Liver Sausage	15c
Garlic Sausage	15c
Frankfurts	20c
Bologna	18c
Pickled Pig's Feet	8c
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The public surely did take advantage of our last Saturday's specials and the appreciation of our prices was surely not wasted, as we have decided to give them another opportunity this week in which to stretch their dollar.

FLOUR		FLOUR	
<i>Pure Wheat Gold Medal</i>			
49 lb. sack	\$2.95	24½ lb. sack	\$1.55
<i>Carnation or Goldrim</i>			
49 lb. sack	\$3.05	24½ lb. sack	\$1.60
<i>Pillsbury, Ceresota, or Occident</i>			
49 lb. sack	\$3.20	24½ lb. sack	\$1.70

Lard, pure, white; best quality, per 2 lbs.	28 1/2c	Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	39c	Large Butter Beans, per lb.	17 1/2c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	24c	20c can Santa Barbara Sardines, packed in cotton seed oil, 2 cans	25c
Prunes, large and mealy, 2 lbs.	25c	40c package Mitty-Nico Coffee (white if lasts), per lb.	33c
15c can Red Beans, 3 cans	25c	15c package Cornflakes, 3 packages	29c
15c can Trogon Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c	Dandee Milk, 2 large cans	33c
Campbell's 20c can Pork and Beans, 2 cans	29c	25c can Blueberries, each	19c
18c can Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c	Best fancy Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	40c
20c package Roxane Pancake Flour, 2 packages	29c	Brooms, \$1 value, each	69c

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29 Winter Coats—Women's & Misses', former price \$19.95 to \$30.00, Final Price	\$5.95	32 Young Men's Suits, sizes 33, 34, 35, Final Price only	\$5.95	41 Ladies' Coats, while they last, Final Price	\$1.79
23 Dresses, Suits, former price \$18.50 to \$30.00, while they last	\$2.45	89 Boys' Overcoats, ages 8 to 17, worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50	\$3.45	Men's Hats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, all shades and styles	\$2.15
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